Minutes

Of The

One Hundred Seventy-Ninth

Annual Session

Of The

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Hosted By

LAWYER SPRINGS CHURCH

Anson County, North Carolina

September 16, 17, 18

Officers

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Proceedings
Of The 179th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 16, 2011

The association convened at the Agri-Civic Center in Albemarle, NC, hosted by Lawyer Springs Primitive Baptist Church. The congregation engaged in songs of praise after which Elder Charles Smith led in prayer and Elder Joe C. Helms, pastor of Lawyer Springs Church, preached the introductory sermon, using Rev. 19:9 as a text, "Blessed are they that are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb". The morning service was closed with prayer by Elder E. W. Hooven.

After a break for refreshments and fellowship, the association opened with prayer by Elder Rom Kerley and convened for business. Elder Joe C. Helms served as Moderator, Brother Mike Helms served as clerk and Brother Tim Herrin served as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches whose messengers were announced by the clerk and their status noted.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Maurice Broadway, Tommy Hinson, Danny Arms, Tim Simpson alternate.
MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Michael Eudy, Michael Williams, Marshall Gaskey, Melvin Green alternate.
PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Grayson Auman, Scott Cole, Lindsay Allen, Barry Cole alternate.
HIGH HILL: Brethren Lowell Broadway, Randall Helms, Kevin Chaney, Tim Speir alternate.
PARKVIEW: Brethren Rives Craven, John Brooks, Randy Wood, Barry Sawyer alternate.
LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Ned Huneycutt, Clarence Wallace, Mark Stegall, Mark Honeycutt alternate.
PLEASANT GROVE: Eld Rommie Williams, Brethren Gary Reynolds, Johnny Cameron, RW Knight alternate.
UNION GROVE: Brethren Phil Rash, C. W. Helms, Jerry Bowers, Al Morris alternate.
BEAR CREEK: Brethren Curtis Furr, Jimmy Dunn, Greg Almond, Ed Thompson alternate.
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Tim Huneycutt, Tom Vanhoy, Tim Goodman, Lane Vanhoy alternate.
LAWYER SPRINGS: Represented by entire membership.

CORINTH: Brethren Jim Briscoe, Kenneth Putnam, Marc Baumgardner, Phillip Brafford alternate.
HERRIN'S GROVE: Elder Charles Broadway, Brother Clyde Smith
HIGH POINT: Brethren Ted Myers, Hal Bouldin, Keith Hix
MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Randy Eagle, Randy Williams, Warren Griffin, Reid Shue alternate.
NEW HOPE: Brother C. R. Smith

3. Called for letters of petition. None submitted.
4. The Moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

PREACHING COMMITTEE: Elders Branan Hooven, Richard Broadway. Brethren Ronnie Edwards, Jimmy Helms, Barry Cole, Tom Robinson, Ned Huneycutt
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Elders Larry Austin, Brethren Reggie Medlin, John Brooks, Lane Vanhoy, Marshall Gaskey, Michael Stewart, R.W. Knight.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

In compliance with a request for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brethren Lindsey Allen and Scott Cole to the office of deacon, the following formed a presbytery at Pleasant Hill Primitive Baptist Church on Friday, April 29, 2011:
Elders: David Brooks, Tom Pitney, Gene Hogan, Richie Broadway, Robert Turner, Wayne Gravely, Branan Hooven, E. W. Hooven, David Anderson, Joe Helms, and Larry Austin
Deacons: Donald Parker, John L. Brooks, S. Scott Bullard, Michael Lester, Tim Herrin, Kim Honeycutt, R. W. Knight, Ronnie Edwards, Ray Spainhour, Eldridge Furr, Steve Bullard, Thomas H. Bouldin, Ted Myers, Phil Rash, Ken Austin, Jimmy Helms, Tom Vanhoy, Jimmy Dunn, Reece Eury, Tim Speir, Dennis Pressley, Tom Robinson, Grayson Auman, Lane Vanhoy, Hal Younts, Barry Cole, Eugene Herrin.

In compliance with a request for ordained help to assist in the ordination of Brethren Ned Huneycutt, Reggie Medlin, Mark Stegall, and Clarence Wallace to the office of deacon, the following formed a presbytery at Liberty Hill Primitive Baptist Church on Friday, May 6, 2011:
Elders: Larry Austin, Joe Helms, Branan Hooven, Rommie Williams, Newell Helms, Jared Smith, David Anderson, Ben Winslett
Deacons: Reece Eury, Kim Honeycutt, Eldridge Furr, Greg Almond, Jimmy Dunn, Curtis Furr, Thomas Robinson, Mason Anderson, Douglas McLamb, Cecil Suggs, W.T. Broadway, Dennis Pressley, Don Broome, Ronnie Edwards, Gene Herrin, Tim Herrin, Lane Vanhoy, Tom Vanhoy, Lynn Huneycutt, John Brooks, Mike Lester, Steve Bullard, R. W. Knight, Barry Cole, Grayson Auman, Scott Cole, Carl Haigler, Barry Helms, Ken Austin, C. W. Helms, John Bowlin.

6. Called for visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder David Brooks, Elder Tony Parker, Brother Donald Parker, Sister Gail Parker, Brother Tracy Parker, Sister Amanda Parker, Tyler and Austin Parker, Brother Kenneth Stephenson, Brother Charles Helms,

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: No correspondence.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: No Correspondence.

TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY: Elder J. B. Huskey, Elder Ralph Smith, Sister Cassa Tipton, Brother Roger D. Scott.

ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY: Brother Dewey A. Hembree, Sister Lily M. Hembree.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder Mitchell Phillips, Elder Randy Dillon, Elder Ricky Harcrow, Brethren Brian Scott, Dakota Scott, Canyon Scott, Sisters Joy Scott, Autumn Scott, Siarra Scott.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: No correspondence

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not have direct correspondence and gladly received the following:

SANDY CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Gene Hogan, Sister Jean Hogan.

ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSOCIATION (GA): Elder Tommy Rountree, Sister Dottie Rountree, Elder Craig Lanier, Elder Joe Nettles, Sister Laura Nettles, Brother Royce Nettles, Sister Maddie Nettles, Sister Audrey Nettles, Sister Camille Nettles, Sister Ava Nettles.

NO CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Eddie Fowler, Sister Beth Fowler, Sister Libby Fowler, Brother Lester Snider, Sister Merlyn Snider.

STEWART CREEK CHURCH: Elder Gary Lowe.

PINE CHURCH (NC): Elder David Anderson, Sister Diane Anderson, Brother Ray Spainhour, Sister Doris Spainhour.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC): Elder Curtis Hash, Sister Wanda Hash.

SENTER DISTRICT ASSOCIATION (NC): Minutes.

COOL SPRINGS (SC): Elder Daniel Wood.

PINE GROVE CHURCH (VA): Elder Tim McGrady.

ROSE HILL CHURCH (TN): Sister Celeste Tipton Scott.

MT LEBANON (VA): Elder Edward Bowman.

ZION'S REST (WV): Elder Stanley Cadle.

COMMUNITY CHURCH (VA): Brother O'Bain Hylton, Sister Linda Hylton, Sister Brenda H. Ayers.

CAT CREEK (GA): Elder Bob Dickerson

ABBOTT'S CREEK CHURCH (NC): Elder Steven H. Nichols, Sister Sara L. Nichols, Brother and Sister Bobby Goins.

NORTH VIEW CHURCH (NC): Elder Milton Gunter, Sister Betty Gunter, Sister Marie White, Sister Joan Dillon.

LOTTS CREEK ASSOCIATION: Brother Ric Stewart.
AUGUSTA OLD LINE CHURCH: Elder Dwayne Hooven, Brother Taylor Hooven, Sister Peyton Hooven.
FREDERICKSBURG CHURCH (TX): Elder David Montgomery.
TUCSON CHURCH (AZ): Sister Teresa Carelock.
OAKWOOD CHURCH (TN): Brother Larry Clabough, Sister Sharon Clabough, Sister Katie Clabough.
SALEM CHURCH: Sister Irene Pittman, Sister Liz Leder
MT. ZION ASSOC OF WV: Elder Tommy Pack
LOWER WETUMPKA ASSOCIATION: Elder Roswell T. Smith.
INDIAN CREEK CHURCH (VA): Elder Timothy Witten.
OLD MILL CHURCH (VA): Elder Jamie Hancock.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as follows: (It is understood that any member of our association may represent us at any association.)
LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th weekend, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms, Brethren Lindsay Allen, Barry Cole, Kim Honeycutt, Grayson Auman, Minutes.
ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st weekend, Sept.): Minutes.
LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Minutes.
TENNESSEE and NOLACHUCKY, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Brother Barry Cole.
ORIGINAL POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd weekend, Aug.): Brethren Lindsay Allen, Lane Vanhoy, David Parker, Minutes.
MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd weekend, Sept.): Elder Joe Helms
SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd weekend, Sept.): Minutes.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Elder Branan Hooven was appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved at our Saturday meeting.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting continuing at the Agri-Civic Center. The business meeting was closed with prayer by Elder W. M . Benton.

Saturday, September 17, 2011

The association met according to adjournment at 9:30 a.m. at the Agri-Civic Center. After prayer by Elder Branan Hooven, the business continued as follows:

12. We acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items six and seven.

13. Called for the report of the finance committee:
    Received from the churches $9,730.00
    Received from friends ..... $ 160.00
    Total receipts $9,890.00

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual. Minutes were received from the following: Original Little River Association of NC, Mt. Zion of Alabama, Original Powell's Valley, Senter District, South Arkansas, and Tennessee and Nolachucky Associations.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and the clerk was instructed to include it in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for the churches of the association to request 5th Sunday meetings and granted the following:

    January, 2012 ..... Union Grove
    April, 2012 ..... Meadow Creek
    July, 2012 ..... Bethel
    September, 2012 ..... Mountain Creek

17. Unanimously agreed by move, second and vote to hold the next session of the association with Crooked Creek Church beginning on Friday before the third Sunday in September, 2012 and that the pastor of that church preach the introductory sermon.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1400 copies of the minutes printed and that the clerk superintend same.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to the ministers present and any other expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His mercy and loving kindness and to the members and friends of Lawyer Springs Church for their unselfish labors during this meeting. We also wish to thank the staff of the Agri-Civic Center for their kind assistance.

Elder Joe C. Helms, *moderator*
Brother Mike Helms, *clerk*
Brother Tim Herrin, *assistant clerk*

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS:

Received from the churches	$9,730.00
Received from friends	$160.00
Total Receipts	$9890.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

Printing minutes & other clerk's expenses	$1000.00
Agri-Civic Center Rent	$1,600.00
Ministers	$6525.00
Food/Misc. Expenses	765.00
Total disbursements	$9,890.00

Corresponding Letter

On behalf of the saints of God, who comprise the one hundred and seventy-ninth annual Original Bear Creek Association, we foremost express our heartfelt thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for sparing us yet another year. Welcome to our fellow brothers and sisters of like precious faith and to our ministering brethren. Thank you for setting aside the cares of this world and channeling your affections to come and help us once again lift up the blood stained banner of our great high priest and worship a thrice Holy God.

As we assemble to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth, we find all hearts and minds are at peace and there to be no discord present among our brethren. Our prayer in unity, as we enter into this occasion of worship, is for the Lord to look down and hear from His lofty habitation and be pleased with the sights and sounds that ascend from this small portion of Christ's body; may He be magnified.

Attending this association, we remember with fondness and thanksgiving the dear ones who have gone home to be with the Lord. It is these we salute who have faithfully stood firm in the gap for the cause of Christ while waiting to be bodily discharged from this earthly service. May we who follow and now stand because of God's blessing of strength upon them, be courageous, not shrinking from our privilege and duty to run this race with patience while enduring hardness as a good soldier ever looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

Finally, it is with great appreciation we say thank you to those who have traveled from near and far to support this meeting with their presence and charitable gifts. May every act of kindness and love shown to this body be returned unto you all ten fold.

By His Grace,
Elder Branan Hooven

CHURCHES	PASTORS
Crooked Creek	Elder Richard Broadway
Meadow Creek	Elder Eddie Fowler
Pleasant Hill	Elder David Brooks
High Hill	Elder Larry Austin
Parkview	Elder E. W. Hooven
Liberty Hill	Elder Larry Austin
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe C. Helms
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms, Elder Jared Smit
Bear Creek	Elder Richard Broadway
Mountain Creek	Elder Joe C. Helms
Lawyer Springs	Elder Joe C. Helms
Bethel	Elder James Allen
Corinth	Elder Rommie Williams
Herrin's Grove	Elder Charles Broadway
High Point	Elder Steven Nichols
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley
New Hope	Elder David Anderson

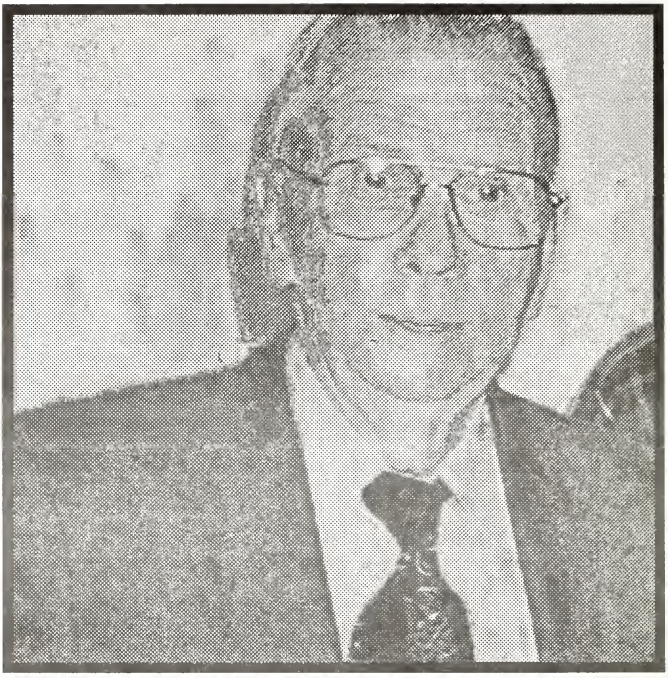
[1] Friday night before

[2] Sat. night before, also, Sat night before 3rd Sun. in April

[3] Saturday night before

TABLE

	Communion Sundays	Rec'd. by baptism	Rec'd. by relation	Rec'd. by letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total membership	Contributions
	4th Jul [1]	2						1	31	$400
	1st Jun	2							39	$900
	3rd Jun							1	31	$670
	1st Sept [2]	1						2	79	$700
	3rd May						3	2	83	$750
	2nd May	4		1				3	47	$850
	2nd Jul					2		2	25	$450
	2nd Aug [3]							1	122	$800
	2nd Aug					2		1	12	$600
	3rd Jul								51	$1,150
	1st Aug							1	33	$500
	4th Jun			3	3				65	$300
	1st May					1		2	10	$300
	1st Jun [3]								25	$250
	4th May							1	29	$410
	2nd Jun							1	24	$500
	4th Aug							1	3	$100
TALS		9	0	4	3	5	3	19	709	$9,630



ELDER FLOYD W. STACK, JR.
1918 – 2011

Elder Stack was ordained to the full work of the gospel ministry at Union Grove Primitive Baptist Church in August, 1967 and served among the Primitive Baptist churches in the area most of his life. He will be missed very much by the churches in the Original Bear Creek Association and others across the area.

In Memoriam

Precious to us are the memories of those who have passed this life since our last meeting. We sorrow with their families and we anticipate that day when we will all meet again.

Bear Creek:	Brother Leonard Furr
Corinth:	Brother Charles Putnam Sister Ruth Putnam
Crooked Creek:	Sister Janie Black
High Hill Church:	Brother Marion Byrum Sister Bobbie Hartis
High Point Church:	Brother Don Bowman
Lawyer Springs Church:	Brother Tommy Horne
Liberty Hill Church:	Deacon Brother Burin Medlin Brother Tim Furr Brother Bill Carelock
Mills Chapel Church:	Sister Naomi Hardy Kerley
New Hope:	Brother Edsel Thomas
Parkview Church:	Sister Gertrude Parnell Sister Edna Lemons
Pleasant Grove Church:	Sister Gladys Gill Elder F. W. Stack
Pleasant Hill:	Sister Bonnie Hunt
Union Grove Church:	Brother Anthony Clay (Tony) Helms

Friday morning: *Prayer:* Elder Charles Smith
Introductory Sermon: Elder Joe C. Helms, Rev. 19:9, "Blessed are they that are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb"
Prayer: Elder E. W. Hooven

Friday afternoon: *Prayer:* Elder W. M. Benton
Elder Milton Gunter, Luke 11:52, "The Key of Knowledge"
Elder Craig Lanier, John 5:1, Jesus heals an infirm man at the pool of Bethesda.
Elder Ricky Harcrow, Gal. 4:4, "Your Sonship to God"
Elder Stanly Cadle, Phil 3:8, "I count all things but loss for excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord."
Elder Joe Nettles, 1 Pet. 1:9, "Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your Souls"
Prayer: Elder Tim McGrady

Friday night: *Prayer:* Elder Mitchell Phillips
Elder David Montgomery, 2 Tim. 2:3, "Endure hardness as a good soldier of Jesus Christ"
Elder Randy Dillon, Ezekiel 16:2, "Cause Jerusalem to know her abominations"
Prayer: Elder Ed Bowman

Saturday morning: *Prayer:* Elder Ralph Smith
Elder Mitchell Phillips, Heb. 13:22, "I beseech you, brethren, suffer the word of exhortation"
Elder Ricky Harcrow, Eph. 3:1, "The Prisoner of Jesus Christ"
Elder David Montgomery, John 2:1, "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it."
Elder Joe Nettles, 1 Cor. 2, "The things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God."
Prayer: Elder Eddie Fowler

Saturday afternoon: Prayer: Elder Jamie Hancock
Elder Dwayne Hooven, Mark 10, "He cried the more a great deal, thou son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood still."
Elder Tommy Rountree, John 3:7, "Ye must be born again."
Elder Daniel Wood, Josh. 13:1, "Thou art old and stricken in years, and there remaineth yet very much land to be possessed"
Elder Bob Dickerson, Gen. 32:1-2, Song of Solomon 6, "What will ye see in the Shulamite?"
Prayer: Elder Curtis Hash

Saturday night: *Prayer:* Elder Rom Kerley
Elder Tony Parker, John 14:15, "The Gift of the Holy Ghost"
Prayer: Elder David Anderson

Sunday morning: *Prayer:* Elder Tommy Pack
Elder Roswell Smith, 1 Cor 15, Rev 19:10, "The testimony of Jesus Christ is the spirit of prophecy."
Elder J. B. Huskey, Rom. 11:1, "A remnant according to the election of grace."
Elder Bob Dickerson, Acts 27:14, "There arose against it a tempestuous wind, called Euroclydon.
Prayer: Elder David Brooks

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CHURCH MEETING TIMES

Bear Creek: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. night, Pastor.

Bethel: Each Sunday morning 10:30am.

Corinth: 1st Sun morning, Pastor; 4th Sun morning, Elder David Anderson.

Crooked Creek: 2nd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith; 3rd Sun morning and 4th Sun. morning and Wed. night before, Pastor.

Herrin's Grove: 1st Sun. morning, 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and each Wednesday night.

High Hill: 1st Sun. morning and 3rd Sun. morning., Wed. night after the 2nd Sun (conference), Pastor. Wed. night after the 4th Sun., Elder Richard Broadway.

High Point: 2nd Sun. morning; 4th Sun. morning and Sat. before at 1:30pm, Pastor.

Lawyer Springs: 1st Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before at 3pm, Pastor, 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Charles Smith.

Liberty Hill: 1st Sun. morning 10:30am, Elder Richard Broadway; 2nd Sun. morning 10:30am and Wed. night before, Pastor.

Meadow Creek: 1st and 3rd Sun. mornings, Pastor, 4th Sun. mornings Elder Charles Smith, 2nd Sun. night 6:00pm, visiting Elders or Pastor.

Mills Chapel: 1st Sun. mornings, 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. night before; 4th Sun. morning, Pastor.

Mountain Creek: 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning, Elder Branan Hooven.

New Hope: 2nd Sun. morning, Pastor; 4th Sun. morning Elder David Brooks.

Park View: Each Sunday morning, and Sat. night before the 3rd Sun., Pastor.

Pleasant Grove: 2nd Sun. morning and Sat. afternoon before at 3pm, Pastor; 3rd Sun. morning, Elder Kerley.

Pleasant Hill: 1st Sun. morning, Elder Branan Hooven; 3rd Sun. morning and Sat. night before 6:30pm, Pastor.

Union Grove: Each Sunday morning at 10:30am. 2nd and 4th Sun. mornings, Pastor; 1st and 3rd Sun. mornings, Elder Jared Smith.

Articles of Faith

1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.
2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.
3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.
4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.
5. We believe in all mankind's apostasy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.
6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.
7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.
8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.
9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.
10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.
11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subject of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.
12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.
13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and the general judgement.
14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever church this association is being held, it is under the authority of the hostess church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the church invites the ministers and messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that church shall be the officers of the association, provided the pastor is a member of the association, and if not, the church shall elect any member of the association to preside as moderator. The church may request the help of any member of another sister church to assist in the business transactions of the association.

3. This association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship before it has been passed upon by the local churches shall be considered out of order by the church with which the association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The finance committee shall disburse the funds on hand as the association shall so direct. The body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the association except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each church composing this association in the form of a minute.

Bear Creek Association Regular Church Meeting Times

	Sat. before	1st Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	2nd Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	3rd Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	4th Sun.	Wed. after	Sat. before	5th Sun.	Wed. after
Bear Creek				7:00p	10:30a						7:00p				
Bethel		10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	
Corinth		10:30a									10:30a				
Crooked Creek					10:30a			10:30a	7:00p		10:30a				
Herrin's Grove		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a	7:00p			7:00p		10:30a	7:00p			7:00p
High Hill		10:30a				7:00p		10:30a				7:00p			
High Point					10:30a					1:30p	10:30a				
Lawyer Springs	3:00p	10:30a						10:30a							
Liberty Hill		10:30a	7:00p		10:30a										
Meadow Creek		10:30a			6:00p			10:30a			10:30a				
Mills Chapel		10:30a		7:00p	10:30a						10:30a				
Mountain Creek							7:00p	10:30a			10:30a				
New Hope					10:30a						10:30a				
Park View		10:30a			10:30a		7:00p	10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	
Pleasant Grove				3:00p	10:30a			10:30a							
Pleasant Hill		10:30a					6:30p	10:30a							
Union Grove		10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a			10:30a	

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

Bear Creek:	On 22182 Canton Road just west of Millingport Road, approximately 6 miles west of Albemarle, NC.
Bethel:	On 1010 Hickman Rd. NW. Four miles northwest of Calabash, NC, 1/4 mile north of Hickman's Crossroads.
Corinth:	South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, NC, 3 blocks off Highway 74.
Crooked Creek:	Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, NC.
Herrin's Grove:	Four miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, NC, 2 miles south of Hwy 73 just off Bridge Road on Herrin's Grove Church Road.
High Hill:	2225 Concord Ave, Monroe, NC (Between Hwy. 74 and Hwy. 601).
High Point:	209 Rock Springs Rd., 1 block off the 1500 block of North Main Street, High Point, NC.
Lawyer Springs:	Just south of Hwy 74 at the underpass on 45 Upper White Store Road, Peachland, NC 28133.
Liberty Hill:	24015 Hwy. 24-27 West, Oakboro, NC. Ten miles west of Albemarle, NC near Red Cross.
Meadow Creek:	1493 Meadow Creek Church Rd., Locust, NC (between Hwy 27 W. and Hwy 200 N.)
Mills Chapel:	On China Grove Road just off Lane Street between I-85 and Highway 601/29 in Kannapolis, NC.
Mountain Creek:	40253 Mountain Creek Church Road, New London, NC.
New Hope:	Nine miles east of Columbia, SC just off Highway 262 on Old Leesburg Road.
Parkview:	3209 Ridgewood Rd., 4 miles south of Highway 311 in Winston-Salem, NC.
Pleasant Grove:	3.5 miles north of Marshville, NC approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.
Pleasant Hill:	Ten miles south of Asheboro, NC. From Interstate 73/74 take New Hope Church Rd. exit (exit 49) and go 3 miles.
Union Grove:	3613 Morgan Mill Road (Hwy 200) approximately 4 miles north of Monroe, NC. Mail correspondence to: 3930 Old Camden Rd., Monroe, NC 28110